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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. Case No. 2013-00168

Cumberland Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Duo County Telecom v. BellSouth

Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the abovereferenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeb Pinney at 502-782-2587.

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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Main Case File 2013-00168

FROM:

J.E.B. Pinney, Staff Attorney

DATE:

September 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Case No. 2013-00168

Cumberland Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Duo County Telecom v. BellSouth

Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

On August 22, 2013, representatives for Cumberland Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Duo County Telecom ("Duo County") and BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") met with Commission Staff at the Commission's offices for an informal conference. A copy of the sign-in sheet of those who participated is attached.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss establishing a procedural schedule in this case. Counsel for Duo County noted that some of the issues in this case are similar or related to the arbitration in Case No. 2012-00529, the Petition of Cumberland Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Duo County Telecom For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement and BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky Pursuant to the PSC Act of 1934 and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Arbitration Case") and stated that it was Duo County's desire to proceed with this case first and upon its resolution, proceed with the Arbitration Case. Counsel for AT&T Kentucky stated that AT&T Kentucky preferred that the parties proceed with the Arbitration Case first and proceed with this case upon resolution of the Arbitration Case.

Commission Staff stated that its preference be that the Arbitration Case proceed first because it had been on the docket longer, and requested that the parties file an agreed procedural schedule to that effect. Commission Staff also noted that a procedural schedule would be issued shortly in Case No. 2011-00199, Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. et al. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky, and that because counsel for the parties in this case were also counsel for the parties in Case No. 2011-00199, they may want to wait until the issuance of the procedural schedule in 2011-00199 before submitting a joint procedural schedule. The parties agreed to this recommendation.

The conference then adjourned.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| CUMBERLAND CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A DUO COUNTY TELECOM COMPLAINANT V. BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY |))))) CASE NO.) 2013-00168) |
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| DEFENDANT |) |
| SIGN IN SHEET FOR AUGUST 22, 2013 IN | FORMAL CONFERENCE |
| NAME JEB Pinney Jim Stevens Kric Bowman Tony Toeylor MARK R. Overtes ex | PARTY PSC Staff PSC Staff PSC STAFF ATET KENTUCKY STITES = HARBISON FOR ATT KY |
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